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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S LETTER ON LOS OF AUGUST 3 TO MINISTERS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S LETTER REFTEL, POLITICAL
COUNSELOR KURIYAMA OF JAPANESE EMBASSY DELIVERED TO
DEPARTMENT (JAPAN DESK) TEXT OF LETTER OF AUGUST 5, 1976
TO SECRETARY FROM MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MIYAZAWA,
QUOTED PARAGRAPH (3) BELOW.

2; KURIYAMA INDICATED THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL MIYAZAWA WOULD
BE ABLE TO ATTEND LOS CONFERENCE DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENTS
BUT THAT PLANS MAY CHANGE.

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AUGUST 5, 1976

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF AUGUST 3 CONCERN-
ING THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. I SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT
THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS OF UTMOST
IMPORTANCE FOR ALL OF US AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AS WELL.
WITH THIS RECOGNITION, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTIN-
UE TO COOPERATE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS OTHERS
IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A COMPREHENSIVE
AGREEMENT ON THE LAW OF THE SEA WHICH WILL COMMAND GENERAL
SUPPORT IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. I CAN ASSURE YOU,
MR. SECRETARY, THAT I FOR MY PART WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE
CONTACT WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS AT THE CONFERENCE.

WITH BEST WISHES,

SINCERELY YOURS,

KIICHI MIYAZAWA,
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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